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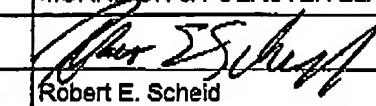
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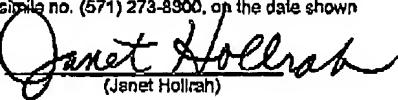
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006, (Paper No. 20060321) for which a response was due on April 23, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In response to the election requirement, Applicant hereby elects Species (b) with traverse.

Applicant's election is made without prejudice. Claims 1, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12, 16-20, and 24-25 read on the elected species.

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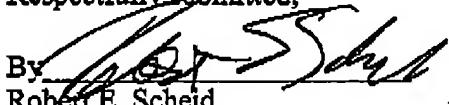
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An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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